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**SUBJECT JOEL BARR**

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91	4-28-51	Ph Teletype To H.Q.	1	1	
92	4-30-51	Ph Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy at Census P.)	4	5	(1 dup page)
93	5-25-51	SAC Ph Letter To H.Q.	2	2	
94	6-14-51	Bolmont Memo To Ladd	2	2	
95	6-20-51	N.Y. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy at Census P.)	8	9	(1 dup page)
96	6-1-51	Inter-Agency Memo	1	0	
Outgoing 96	6-14-51	HQ Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
97	6-16-51	Inter-Agency Memo	1	0	
97	6-20-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
N.R.	7-2-51	H.Q. Letter To SAC, N.Y.	2	2	
98	7-12-51	H.Q. Letter To SAC, N.Y.	1	0	Ref to another Gov agency.
98	7-2-51	Letter From Another Gov Agency	1	0	Ref to another Gov agency.

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99	7-3-51	BS Letter To H.Q.	2	2	
Outgoing 99	7-12-51	H.Q. Letter To BS	1	1	
100	7-12-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
101	7-17-51	CV Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
102	7-27-51	PH Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
103	8-1-51	H.Q. Letter To Assistant A. G.	2	2	
104	9-12-51	65-59453-104, 105	1	1	
105		Changed To 65-59453-44X, 55			
106	8-20-51	N.Y. Report To H.Q.	16	-	Ref to other New agencies
106	9-18-51	H.Q. Letter To State Dept	1	1	
107	8-24-51	BS Report To H.Q.	2	3	(1 dup page)
108	8-30-51	L.A. Report To H.Q. with search slip	3	3	
108	9-25-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	2	2	



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109	9-6-51	NY Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
U. R.	8-31-51	NY Teletype To H.Q.	1	1	
110	9-11-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
U. R.	9-8-51	H.Q. Letter To Another Gov. Agency (Re William Parr)	2	0	H.Q. File 65-59312-
111	9-10-51	H.Q. Letter To Assistant A.G.	1	1	
112	9-17-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
113	9-18-51	H.Q. Letter To Another Gov. Agency	1	1	
114	9-18-51	H.Q. Letter To Another Gov. Agency	1	1	
115	8-28-51	Inter-Agency Memo	1	1	
Outgoing 115	9-17-51	H.Q. Letter To Paris, France	1	1	
116	10-5-51	NK Report To H.Q.	4	5	(1 dup page)
117	9-24-51	H.Q. Letter To Assistant A.G.	1	1	

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118	10-6-51	BS Report To H.Q.	2	3	(1 dup page)
119	10-3-51	Legal Attache, Paris Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
Outgoing 119	11-1-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y. (Enclosure is 119)	1	1	
120	10-20-51	N.Y. Report To H.Q.	7	7	
Outgoing 120	11-13-51	H.Q. Letter To Air Force	1	1	
121	10-31-51	Another Gov. Agency Letter To H.Q.	1	0	Returned To Another Gov. Agency
121	11-16-51	H.Q. Letter To N.Y.	1	1	
122	11-9-51	BS Report To H.Q. (with 1 copy of Cover Page)	2	3	(1 dup page)
123	11-13-51	H.Q. Letter To Assistant A.G.	1	1	
124	12-5-51	C.E. Report To H.Q. (with 1 copy of Cover Page)	3	4	(1 dup page)
125	12-13-51	Another Gov. Agency Letter To H.Q.	1	0	Returned To Another Gov. Agency
126	12-15-51	BS Report To H.Q.	2	3	(1 dup page)

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127	1-2-52	NY Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	4	5	(1 dup page)
128	2-4-52	H.Q. Letter To NY. (With 2 1 p. Enclosures)	1	0	Returned To Another Gov Agency
129	2-11-52	H.Q. Letter To NY. (With 2 p. Enclosed Letter And Speech Slip)	3	4	
130	1-29-52	H.Q. Letter To NY.	1	0	Returned To Another Gov Agency
131	12-19-51	Another Gov Agency Letter	1	0	Returned To Another Gov Agency
132	2-11-52	BS Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	2	3	(1 dup page)
133	2-18-52	NY Teletype To H.Q.	1	1	
134	2-11-52	Legal ATTACHE Papers from H.Q.	1	1	
U.R.	3-3-52	W.F.O. Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
135	3-4-52	H.Q. Letter To NY. (With 1 Letter 2-18-52 Enclosed)	1	2	
136	2-19-52	CI Letter To H.Q.	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
137	3-14-52	NY Letter To H.Q. (With 5 p. NY Report dated 3-14-52)	5	0	Returned To Another Gov Agency

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137	3-21-52	H.Q. Teletype To N.Y.	1	1	
138	3-20-52	BS. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	2	3	(1 dup page)
139	4-8-52	NK Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
140	5-1-52	BS. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	2	3	(1 dup page)
141	5-13-52	LA. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	3	4	(1 dup page)
142	5-28-52	N.Y. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	3	4	(1 dup page)
143	5-28-52	N.Y. Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
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144	6-4-52	WFO Letter To H.Q.	1	1	
145	6-13-52	BS. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	2	3	(1 dup page)
146	7-3-52	LA. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	3	4	(1 dup page)
147	7-31-52	N.Y. Report To H.Q. (With 1 Copy of Cover Page)	6	7	(1 dup page)

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WAS., ESP - R, JOEL BARR, ESP. R.  
INQUIRY INS, PHILA., REFLECTS DANIEL DAVID ROSENBERG, AKA, DANIEL  
DAVID ROSARD, IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CONFIDENTIAL REPORT  
PREPARED BY OFFICE OF PROVOSTS MARSHALL GENERAL, A COPY OF WHICH  
WAS FURNISHED BUREAU FEB. EIGHTEEN, FORTYFOUR. INS FILE  
CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFO RE ROSARD. ADJUDICATIONS OFFICER,  
F. W. BRADEN, INS, STATES NO BASIS APPARENT FOR FRAUDULENT  
NATURALIZATION IN THIS INSTANCE. ROSARD IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON  
WHO RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK DRAWN BY MORRIS ZUCKER  
UPON PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., NYC. ROSARDS ACCOUNT  
AT CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., PHILA., REFLECTS  
ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS OF CHECKS IN AMTS. OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
ONE CHECK DEPOSITED ON SEPT. TWENTY, FORTYNINE, DRAWN ON ROYAL  
INDUSTRIAL BANK OF NYC AND ANOTHER DEPOSITED ON JAN. SIX,  
FIFTY, DRAWN ON THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NYC. UACB ROSARD WILL  
BE INTERVIEWED MONDAY, NEXT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NY INSTRUCTIONS.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>MAY 9 1951</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/30/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT G. JENSEN</b>
TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

DANIEL DAVID ROSARD advised that in January, 1948 he sailed on the S. S. AMERICA from New York City to Cherbourg, France. ROSARD was able to identify a photograph of JOEL BARR as one of his cabinmates on this trip. He states he has no recollection of any activities of BARR while on board ship. BARR indicated he was an Engineer going to Holland to study. ROSARD not able to recall any group of people visiting BARR at cabin. He also has no recollection of BARR leaving ship at Cherbourg, France. ROSARD unable to identify any of people who are known to be associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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**DETAILS: AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

On April 30, 1951, DANIEL DAVID ROSARD was interviewed at his residence, 6244 Washington Avenue, by SA RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR., and the writer. ROSARD said he was previously known as DANIEL DAVID ROSENBERG. However, at the time of his naturalization in December of 1948, the United States District Court Philadelphia granted him the right to use the name ROSARD.

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ROSARD advised that in January, 1948 he took a trip to France to visit his parents. He said that he sailed on the S. S. AMERICA from New York as a tourist class passenger. He stated the trip took approximately six days. The cabin was shared by four people. The only person in this group that ROSARD stated he became acquainted with to any degree was a cabin mate with an Italian sounding name. ROSARD said he was unable to recall this person's name and he has had no subsequent contact with this person or any of his other cabin mates.

ROSARD was shown a photograph of JOEL BARR. He was able to identify BARR as one of his cabin mates. He stated he did not actively associate himself with BARR and as a result knew very little of what BARR did while on board ship. He was able to recall that BARR had indicated he was an Electrical Engineer going abroad to study. BARR gave the inference he was going to Holland to study for an advanced degree.

DANIEL DAVID ROSARD said he could not recall the circumstances under which he met BARR. He said that upon boarding the S. S. AMERICA he went directly to his cabin. He said he could not remember whether BARR was in the cabin nor not at this time. However, he said that if BARR came to the cabin after he (ROSARD) was there, BARR did so alone. ROSARD was quite sure that no group of people visited the cabin to say goodbye to BARR.

According to ROSARD, BARR was not overly friendly with any of the people sharing the cabin. ROSARD said that in general the four people in the cabin saw one another upon arising in the morning and at bed time in the evening. They had little contact with one another during the day.

The S. S. AMERICA disembarked some passengers at Cherbourg, France. ROSARD left the ship there and took a boat train to Paris, France. He stated he had no recollection of having seen BARR disembark nor could he recall having seen BARR on the boat train.

ROSARD stated he believed BARR, if he actually went to Holland, may have disembarked from the S. S. AMERICA at Southampton, England. According to ROSARD, it was easier to get direct transportation to Holland from Southampton, England, than from France.

ARTHUR BARR, brother of JOEL BARR, had advised that many persons, whose identity he did not know, were present at the time of his brother's departure in January, 1948. Accordingly, photographs of the following people

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were shown to ROSARD with no identifications being effected:

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
HELEN SOBELL  
MAX ELITCHER  
HELENE ELITCHER  
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
ANNE SIDOROVICH  
LOUISE SARANT  
ALFRED SARANT  
MORTON SOBELL  
WILLIAM PERL  
DAVID GREENGLASS  
RUTH GREENGLASS

The foregoing listed people were friends and associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG, as was JOEL BARR. ROSENBERG has been convicted and given the sentence of death on charges of espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union.

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A supplemental letter furnishing information relative to DANIEL D. ROS/RD will also be submitted.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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(Bufile 65-59453)

DATE: 5/25/51

Re Philadelphia report 5/9/51, in instant matter.

DANIEL DAVID ROSARD, during the interview conducted on 4/30/51, advised that on approximately seven different occasions he had received checks in the amounts of \$1,000. He stated he did not know the person from whom these checks were received. Five checks were sent to him by mail from New York City and two checks were drawn on Philadelphia banks. ROSARD stated he believed that in no instance were they from the same person.

ROSARD stated that the various checks he received, in actuality, was money belonging to his father in France. He stated that his father had transferred funds to different families in France. These families in turn had notified relatives in America. The American relatives of the French families who received money from his father had in turn paid him, ROSARD, money owed his father. ROSARD said this was an arrangement used by many people in Europe planning to come to America. He said immigrants were restricted in the amount of money which they could take with them upon leaving Europe. Therefore, the idea of leaving the money in Europe and yet having money in the United States upon arrival was devised.

The principle of this exchange of money is to avoid the restrictions and yet not violate the law relative to funds leaving a European country said ROSARD.

ROSARD said that he, himself, has had absolutely no contact with any of the people from whom he had received these checks. He said that upon his father's arrival in this country the money was turned over to him.

ROSARD advised that at one time he recalled there was a delay in receiving a check. He then wrote his father in France and shortly thereafter the check did appear. He repeated that he had had no personal contact nor did he know any of the people from whom these checks were received. He also stated that he, himself, had never been approached by anyone re espionage or Communist activities.

ROSENBERG, aka., ROSARD, maintains a special checking account at the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia. The ledger cards of this account were reviewed. This account was opened on 4/29/49, with

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a deposit of \$7.37. On 7/21/49 this account reflected a deposit of a \$1,250.00 check drawn upon the Land Title Bank of Philadelphia. In addition to the deposit on 11/2/49 of a \$1,000.00 check drawn on the Public National Bank and Trust Company of New York City, ROSARD's account also reflected these deposits:

On 9/20/49, \$1,000.00 check drawn on the Royal Industrial Bank of New York.

On 1/6/50, \$1,000.00 check drawn on the Chase National Bank of New York.

He also maintains an account at the Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association, Philadelphia, under Account #15927. This account was opened on 12/14/48. This account reflects deposits of a \$1,000.00 check on 5/9/49, drawn upon the First National Bank of Philadelphia; a \$1,000.00 check on 5/19/49, drawn upon the Royal Industrial Bank of New York; a \$1,000.00 check on 10/24/49, drawn upon the Chase National Bank of New York, and a \$1,000.00 check on 2/6/50, drawn on his account at the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia.

On 5/1/51, ROSARD telephonically contacted this office and advised that he hoped his apparent lack of knowledge concerning JOEL BARR would not reflect adversely upon him. He stated that he considered himself a loyal American citizen and was willing to assist the FBI in any way possible but he actually did not remember anything concerning BARR.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 14, 1951

FROM : MR. BELMONT *ER*~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above action be taken. (u)

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Your early attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. (u)

cc: Legat, London *sent 6/15/51 CHB*  
Foreign Service Desk  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's whereabouts still unknown. Was known to be in Finland and Sweden in 1948. Subject in Florida December, 1947, just prior to leaving for Europe. Interview of JOSEPH KELEY, cabin mate of subject on the S.S. AMERICA, set forth. NATHAN SUSSMAN in interview advised BARR member of the Communist Party in 1942. (u)

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**DETAILS:** No information has been received up to the present time as to the whereabouts of the subject. (u)

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that none of the relatives of the subject has received any communication from the subject indicating his present whereabouts. (u)

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Lieutenant CHARLES PIERCE, Detective Bureau, Miami Beach Police Department, Florida, advised that the daily reports for the month of December, 1947, at the Miami Beach Police Department under the date of December 18, 1947, revealed the following information: (u)

"4:55 p.m.--Mr. J. BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, reported his car broken into while parked at 7th Street and Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. Loss consisted of \$42 cash, wallet, and Longine wristwatch. Ident Bureau checked this car for prints." (u)

Lieutenant PIERCE advised there is no other information available concerning the theft from BARR's car. It should be noted that the subject left for Europe shortly after this on January 21, 1948. (u)

Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that he was told by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, that JOEL BARR is a courier for the Russians who is now in Europe and probably Russia. The same informant also advised that he understood from JULIUS ROSENBERG that ARTHUR BARR gave money, which was furnished by ROSENBERG, to the subject. ROSENBERG described ARTHUR BARR to the informant as a "solid person" and as a result ROSENBERG did not believe that ARTHUR BARR would relate this information to anyone. (u)

Mr. JOSEPH KELEY, 419 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., and the writer on June 14, 1951. He advised that although his real name was YANKEL JOSEPH KREITENBERGER, he had used the name JOSEPH KELETY shortly after he arrived in the United States and had subsequently abbreviated it to KELEY, which name he has used for some time. He stated he was born in Maramoros, Hungary, December 31, 1897, and entered the United States March 9, 1921, at New York City. He stated he lived at the following addresses in New York: 27 Neptune Terrace, Brooklyn; 17 New Street, Brooklyn; 481-85th Street, Brooklyn; 41-21 13th Avenue, Borough Park, Brooklyn, and at his present address, 419 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, for the past year. (u)

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He stated he took a trip to Paris, leaving on the S.S. AMERICA, January 21, 1948. In regard to this trip, he stated he shared a tourist cabin with three other men. At first he could not recall their names but when the name JOEL BARR was specifically mentioned to him, he did believe that that was the name of one of his cabin mates. The names DAVID ROSARD and DANIEL ROSENBERG were also mentioned but he could not recall those names. The name LUIGI TOFANI was also mentioned to him but he could not recall that name other than the fact that there was an Italian boy in the cabin with them. He was also shown a photograph of JOEL BARR and after examining it, he stated that this looks somewhat like the JOEL BARR who was in the cabin with him except that he thought he looked younger than the photograph. (u)

He stated that when he boarded the ship he put a small bag in the cabin and at that time there was no one in the cabin. He then went on deck and visited with his brother-in-law, who was seeing him off, and at no time did he see anyone in the cabin. When the ship left the dock he returned to the cabin and it was shortly after that that the other individuals who were sharing the cabin with him also came into the cabin. He said there was no indication that there had ever been any kind of a farewell party in the cabin and he doubts very much if there was such party. (u)

He stated that during the trip to Europe he did converse with JOEL BARR occasionally for the first two or three days; however, he met some other people from Hungary on the ship and for the balance of the trip he saw very little of BARR. He stated that during his conversations with BARR he was told by BARR that he was going to Switzerland as a student. At the time he asked BARR why he did not go to Paris and BARR replied that he did not have time to stop off in Paris inasmuch as he had to register in at a school as soon as he could. KELEY could not recall that BARR ever mentioned what school he was going to or what town in Switzerland. He stated that he noticed that BARR had a great deal of luggage and personal belongings and as a matter of fact had specifically mentioned to BARR that he thought he had too much luggage with him for the time he was going to stay in Europe to study, which he understood to be approximately a year or two at the most. (u)

As far as he could recall, he was sure that BARR disembarked from the ship at Cherbourg and although he did not specifically see him come off the ship or get on the train that was waiting at Cherbourg, he did know that all four of them that were in the cabin (u)

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left the ship at this port. He could furnish no further information concerning BARR or the cabin mates. In conclusion, he stated that he was not regularly employed at the present time but acted as a cantor in a Jewish synagogue in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit espionage and was recently sentenced, advised in an interview on March 9, 1951 conducted by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and RICHARD T. HRADSKY, at the City Prison, New York City, that in the fall of 1947, JOEL BARR brought to the Pitt Machine Products Company a metal tool box containing some tools, an oscilloscope, a wave meter, a photographic contact printer, some developing pans, some clamp-on floodlights, and a considerable amount of literature on photography. DAVID stated that this material was stored in the basement of the Pitt Machine Products Corporation, which was located at 370 East Houston Street, New York City. DAVID also recalled that about this time, BARR told him he also had an enlarger but, however, DAVID did not see any enlarger stored at the Pitt Machine Products Corporation. DAVID further stated that after BARR left the United States, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he could take the material that BARR had left at the Pitt Machine Products Company. DAVID stated that he gave the above-mentioned items to his brother-in-law, LOUIS ABEL, who resides at 87 Columbia Street, New York City. (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS further stated that he also knows that ARTHUR BARR, the brother of JOEL BARR, is acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG as he once saw JOEL BARR and JULIUS leave the Pitt Machine Products Corporation and go over to talk to ARTHUR BARR who was waiting in an automobile outside the plant. GREENGLASS stated that JULIUS ROSENBERG once told him that ARTHUR BARR was a nice guy but that BERNARD was a ----- . BERNARD is ARTHUR and JOEL's brother. (u)

GREENGLASS further advised that he recalled that just before JOEL BARR left New York for Europe in January, 1948, he took a vacation in Miami, Florida. DAVID stated that he did not know if JULIUS ROSENBERG or VIVIAN GLASSMAN were present when JOEL BARR sailed because he, himself, did not go to see BARR off, but in connection with BARR's sailing, he did recall that shortly after BARR sailed ROSENBERG told him that he had given BARR some money to make the trip to Europe. DAVID advised that on another occasion he asked JULIUS ROSENBERG, sometime in 1947 and just prior to BARR's trip to Europe, if JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN were in the espionage setup. ROSENBERG answered sharply "No"; however, a short time later ROSENBERG told DAVID that JOEL BARR was active in the (u)

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espionage network. DAVID said that when ROSENBERG answered "No" to his question concerning JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and the manner in which he did, he meant that BARR and GLASSMAN were involved, but that he did not want to talk about it. (u)

A short time afterward, ROSENBERG admitted to DAVID that BARR was a Soviet agent but he did not again mention VIVIAN GLASSMAN in connection with his espionage work. (u)

GREENGLASS also advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that GLASSMAN received some correspondence from JOEL BARR while BARR was in Sweden but did not elaborate further. (It is noted that this is contrary to information received from VIVIAN GLASSMAN at the time of her interview on August 3, 1950, when she denied that she had ever received any correspondence from JOEL BARR.) (u)

On March 17, 1951, NATHAN SUSSMAN, who resides at 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, New York, was interviewed at the New York Office by SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL, and SUSSMAN advised at this interview that in the latter part of 1942 a branch of the Communist Party known as 16B of the Industrial Division, Communist Party, USA, was organized. He stated that either JULIUS ROSENBERG or JOEL BARR had invited him to become a member of Branch 16B. SUSSMAN stated that among the small membership of this group were JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT, and SUSSMAN's wife, GERTRUDE SUSSMAN. SUSSMAN stated that meetings were held monthly, usually at the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. He also advised that he recalled that Branch 16B had a farewell party in 1944 at Bonats Restaurant, which he believed was then located on 32nd or 33rd Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, in New York City. He recalled that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT and others, including his wife and himself, attended this private dinner. (u)

It is to be noted that the Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (u)

On March 22, 1951, MAX ELITCHER was interviewed in the New York Office by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL and gave the following information in regard to JOEL BARR: (u)

In July or September of 1944, when he and his wife were in New York City, he telephoned JULIUS ROSENBERG and arranged to meet (u)

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ROSENBERG at 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue in the late afternoon of the same day. He recalled that ROSENBERG said he would try to get in touch with some of their former classmates so that they could all get together. Subsequently, he met JULIUS ROSENBERG at the corner of 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue in New York City and shortly thereafter WILLIAM PERL and his younger brother, who was in an Army uniform at the time, arrived. They then walked to the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 1658 Broadway, New York City, where they had dinner. (u)

Either during dinner or shortly thereafter ROSENBERG made a telephone call to JOEL BARR and BARR subsequently joined them at the restaurant. When dinner was over, BARR invited the entire group back to his parents' apartment. BARR at that time was residing on West 97th Street, New York City, off Broadway. ELITCHER stated that while at BARR's home, the group entered into a discussion of the war, general politics, and a discussion of the study of music. He recalled that BARR was studying music at that time and that BARR brought out some music textbooks. They also discussed schoolmates who attended the College of the City of New York with them. He also recalled that BARR had a radio-phonograph combination in the apartment and that he played a number of classical records on that occasion. He stated that while the group was present, BARR's mother and father came home and he also recalled that BARR's sister came home, but he was not sure whether the sister arrived with the parents. (u)

That same night he recalled the entire group left BARR's apartment and at BARR's suggestion started out for Greenwich Village to visit a friend of BARR named ALFRED SARANT. ELITCHER's recollection is that when they arrived at SARANT's apartment on Morton Street, Greenwich Village, BARR went ahead up to the apartment and admitted himself with a key. When the rest of them arrived in the apartment they found that SARANT had apparently been asleep in bed but he got up, dressed, and joined them and entertained them with his guitar playing. The people present at SARANT's apartment were MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT. (u)

At another time, near the end of December, 1946, he and his wife were again in New York and by some pre-arrangement met JULIUS ROSENBERG on the street outside of ALFRED SARANT's apartment house in Greenwich Village. They went around the corner to a restaurant where they met HELEN and MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM PERL and JOEL BARR. All of them had dinner together at this restaurant, which (u)

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ELITCHER recalled as being "The Blue Mill". They left the restaurant quite late and the entire group went to JULIUS ROSENBERG's apartment at 10 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village. He recalls that during that evening a general discussion took place in which everyone took part. He recalled that general world politics were discussed and that there was also a discussion which centered around schoolmates who had graduated from CCNY. (u)

HELENE ELITCHER was also interviewed and advised substantially the same facts that her husband, MAX ELITCHER, had given. (u)

It should be noted that on March 8 and 9, 1951, MAX ELITCHER testified as one of a number of Government witnesses in the Federal District Court, Southern District of New York, in the espionage-conspiracy trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. On March 29, 1951, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on all three defendants. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN of the Southern District of New York. (u)

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated JUN 20 1951 at New York, are as follows:

T-1 Mail covers maintained on Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother of the subject, and ARTHUR BARR and BERNARD BARR, brothers of the subject.

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JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, who was a cellmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City.

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AT NEW YORK

Will re-interview ARTHUR BARR, brother of the subject, for specific information as to the transfer of money by him to the subject which he received from JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Will continue to maintain a mail cover on the subject's relatives for the purpose of ascertaining if they received any communication from the subject.

Will report any information received from contacts and interviews of various subjects and individuals connected with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage group.

REFERENCE

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, New York, 4/4/51

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FILE NO. **65-15392 HC**

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<b>TITLE</b> <b>JOEL BARR</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Subject's whereabouts still unknown. Was known to be in Finland and Sweden in 1948. Subject in Florida December, 1947, just prior to leaving for Europe. Interview of JOSEPH KELLEY, cabin mate of subject on the S.S. AMERICA, set forth. NATHAN SUSSMAN in interview advised BARR member of the Communist Party in 1942. (u)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> No information has been received up to the present time as to the whereabouts of the subject. (u)</p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that none of the relatives of the subject has received any communication from the subject indicating his present whereabouts. (u)</p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 100px; width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; height: 30px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>			
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Berger, Joseph  
Bernstein, Walter Sol  
Burd, Michael  
Choundenko, Stepan N.  
Coplon, Judith  
Davila, Charles  
Elitcher, Max  
Fedosimov, Pavel Ivanovich  
Fisher, Maria  
Fisher, Nicholas  
Franklin, Zalmond David  
Fuchs, Klaus

Glassman, Vivian  
Gold, Harry  
Golovin, Nikolai A.  
Goussev, Mikhail K.  
Greenglass, David  
Greenglass, Ruth  
Ivancic, Anton S.  
Kournakoff, Serge N.  
Lenson, Marianne  
Lakarov, Semen  
Mazurin, Vladimir N.  
Menaker, Robert C.  
Mikotina, Zoia  
Miller, Floyd Cleveland  
Milner, Ian G.

Moczulski, Roman  
Orloff, Nicholas W.  
Panassenko, Ivan A.  
Perl, William  
Pravdin, Vladimir S.  
Rosenberg, Ethel  
Rosenberg, Julius  
Sarytchev, Phillip T.  
Schwartz, Myrtill  
Semenov, Semen M.  
Setaro, Ricardo  
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Hall, Theodore Alvin

Pinsly, William  
Sax, Saville

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Sidorovich, Anne

Sidorovich, Michael

Detroit Origin

Morkovin, Vladimir

Newark Origin

Volk, William

Philadelphia Origin

Schultz, Marian

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON  
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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DATE: July 3, 1951

Reference is made to Bureau Form 0-1 to Boston dated June 6, 1951, requesting Boston advise Bureau the status of this case. 1-1

The Boston Office is maintaining this case in a pending status per Bureau instructions in Bureau letter to Boston dated January 3, 1951, requesting a mail cover be placed on the home of subject's sister at 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, and the results of the mail cover be reported regularly. This mail cover produced no results since the last Boston report (report of Special Agent JOSEPH E. CONDON dated March 16, 1951). The mail cover is being continued.

It is suggested consideration be given by the Bureau to discontinue this mail cover in view of its lack of productivity.

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cc: New York (65-15392)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, - BOSTON (Your file ) DATE: June 6, 1951  
FROM : Director, FBI  
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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- ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to immediately submit a report. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau.

Report submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for delay \_\_\_\_\_

- (X) Advise Bureau re status of this case.  
( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.  
( ) Surop immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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SAC, Boston

July 12, 1951

Director, FBI

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Boston file 65-3398

Reurlet July 3, 1951, in which you request that the Bureau give consideration to the discontinuance of the mail cover presently being maintained on the home of subject's sister at 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, in view of its lack of productivity.

In view of the fact that the whereabouts of subject Barr in Europe is presently unknown, and extensive efforts are being made to determine his present whereabouts, it is desired that you continue maintaining an appropriate mail cover on the home of subject's sister for an additional period of time.

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It is desired that this matter be given your prompt attention. (U)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR

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Re: SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM 4/4/51 at New York setting forth a lead for the Cleveland Division to interview MR. JOHN MELVILLE at Warren, Ohio.

It has been ascertained from MR. WALTER PRENTICE, 739 Mahoning Avenue, Warren, Ohio, that MR. MELVILLE, formerly of that address, now lives at 3552 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California, and is employed as an Electrical Engineer with the HOWARD HUGHES Aircraft Company in or near Los Angeles.

A copy of the reference report is enclosed for the benefit of the Los Angeles Division, and Los Angeles is hereby requested to interview MR. MELVILLE along the lines set forth in the reference report for the Cleveland Division.

There is no additional information regarding MELVILLE in the files of the Cleveland Division. RUC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/27/51

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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In connection with the above named subject, the Philadelphia Office is not aware that information relative to BARR'S funds while in Europe has been considered as a possibility for locating his whereabouts.

This office suggests that BARR may have had his funds in the form of American Express Money Orders which are negotiable in practically all European countries without difficulty. It is likewise suggested that if BARR's funds were in this form, the Express Money Order would eventually pass through a clearing house in New York City.

It is suggested the New York Office, if it has not already done so, make inquiry at the main offices of the American Express Company to determine if a record of money orders negotiated by BARR is available. In the event a record is located, it is believed information as to the place in which the money orders were negotiated may assist in locating BARR.

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

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Director, FBI

JOSE BARR  
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DATE 2-19-51 Boyle

There are being transmitted herewith for the completion of your file one copy each of the following reports which were submitted in connection with the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham dated June 20, 1951, at New York.

Report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen dated May 9, 1951, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham dated April 4, 1951, at New York.

Report of Special Agent Paul R. Dabler dated November 6, 1950, at Albany, New York.

Report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham dated October 16, 1950, at New York.

Report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham dated August 11, 1950, at New York.

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As you will recall, you have previously been furnished information concerning Barr's connection with the investigation that was conducted by the Bureau relative to the various members of the Rosenberg espionage network. Through this investigation, it was learned that Barr was a fellow classmate of Jeff and a close associate of Julius Rosenberg and William Perl. In addition, he was the fiancé of Vivian Glassman and made his residence in the apartment of Alfred Serant, 65 Morton Street, New York City, which address was indicated as having been used for photographic purposes in pursuance of the espionage activities of the members of the Rosenberg percol.

With respect to Barr, David Greenglass, confessed Soviet agent, has advised that Rosenberg told him in February, 1950, that Barr had been one of his espionage contacts in this country and had left the United States in order to take on

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espionage work for the Russians in Europe. In addition, Jerome Eugene Martekov, a former fellow prisoner with Rosenberg at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, informed that Rosenberg advised him that Joel Berr was a courier for the Russians who was now in Europe or Russia. This informant also indicated that, according to Rosenberg, there had been two espionage units operating in the New York area and that he, Rosenberg, headed one of these units and the other unit was headed by two men, one of whom was then in Europe and the other had fled one week prior to Rosenberg's arrest. From the information available, it definitely appears that Rosenberg in this latter statement was making reference to Berr and Barant.

For your information, Berr sailed from the United States on the S.S. America on January 21, 1948, and is known to have gone to Paris, France. In June, 1950, Berr left Paris for an unknown destination, leaving behind most of his personal belongings. His present whereabouts is unknown.

The above is being furnished to you for your information.

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Date: September 18, 1951

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson  
Chief  
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Office of Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOEL BARR  
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DATE 2-14-78  
BY [signature]

There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Frederick C. Baughman, dated August 20, 1951, at New York City in the above-captioned matter.

It will be noted from a review of this report that subject Barr disappeared from his place of residence in Paris, France, during the month of June, 1950, and his whereabouts has not been determined since that date.

According to this Bureau's information, Barr, who is an American citizen, was last known to have been traveling on United States Passport No. 133825 which was issued in Washington, D. C. on December 8, 1947; further, his Passport Renewal No. 553 was issued to him at the United States Embassy in Paris, France, on November 10, 1949.

It will be appreciated if you will promptly advise this Bureau in the event any information might come to your attention as to Barr's present location through any future application for passport or visa which might be made by Barr.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/2/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/6/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>STUART W. CONNER</b>
TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's sister, Mrs. IRIS BARR GILBOARD, received no foreign mail from March 8, 1951 to July 25, 1951.

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**DETAILS:** Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that IRIS BARR GILBOARD, Subject's sister, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, and her husband, ~~EROLD~~ GILBOARD, received the following correspondence, which did not include any foreign mail.

DATE LETTER RECEIVED

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July 17, 1951

July 17, 1951

FRANCIS P. ~~KIRK~~  
111 Devonshire Street  
Boston 9, Mass.

July 25, 1951

July 24, 1951

PAUL GILBOARD  
Lafayette Hotel &  
Cottages, Old Orchard  
Beach, Maine  
Atlas Powder Co.  
Wilmington 99, Delaware

July 26, 1951

July 25, 1951

The Boston City Directory for 1951 lists FRANCIS P. KIRK of 111 Devonshire St., as a certified public accountant who resides in Weston, Massachusetts.

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The files of the Boston Office contain no information identifiable with FRANCIS P. KIRK or PAUL GILBOARD.

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will follow and report information regarding mail received by Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street.

INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 is a mail cover placed with Post Office Inspector in Charge TERRYSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH E. CONDON dated at Boston March 16, 1951.

Bureau letter to Boston dated July 12, 1951.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**DETAILS:** Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that IRIS BARR GILMORE, Subject's sister, 11 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, and her husband, HAROLD GILMORE, received the following correspondence, which did not include any foreign mail.

<u>DATE LETTER RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATE OF POSTMARK</u>	<u>RETURN ADDRESS</u>
July 17, 1951	July 17, 1951	FRANCIS P. KIM 111 Devonshire Street Boston 9, Mass.
July 25, 1951	July 24, 1951	PAUL GILMORE Lafayette Hotel & Cottages, Old Orchard Beach, Maine
July 24, 1951	July 25, 1951	Atlas Powder Co. Wilmington 99, Delaware

The Boston City Directory for 1951 lists FRANCIS P. KIM of 111 Devonshire St., as a certified public accountant who resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LDS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-30-51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-28-51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS E. BRYANT d11</b>
TITLE  <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> JOHN MELVILLE, former employee at Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, states met subject at Columbia University in fall of 1945 and later saw subject frequently at Sperry Gyroscope Corp., but was not close friend of BARR. Unable to furnish information concerning BARR's associates and activities, but furnished names of two Sperry employees who defended BARR at time of his dismissal from Sperry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>Details:</b></p> <p>Mr. JOHN MELVILLE, 3552 Purdue Avenue, West Los Angeles, California, advised that he met the subject in the fall of 1945 when subject enrolled at Columbia University. MELVILLE recalled that BARR enrolled one month late for the fall term and that he did not become personally acquainted with him until about January of 1946. MELVILLE stated that he and BARR worked several engineering problems together during school; however, they did not go out together socially and he did not consider BARR a close personal friend. MELVILLE stated that he left Columbia in May of 1946 and in October of 1946 went to work for the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, at which time BARR was already employed by this company. He stated he did see BARR every three or four days, however, he did not work in the same section with BARR but knew that the latter was employed on an advanced and highly confidential radar project.</p> <p>MELVILLE stated that BARR suddenly left the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation and there was considerable speculation as to the reason for his sudden departure and among the rumors was one to the effect that BARR had previously</p>			
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been dismissed by some company or possibly the Signal Corps in the United States Army, as a bad security risk and he had failed to put this information on his application for employment with the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, resulting in his dismissal. MELVILLE stated that among the employees who worked with BARR was a girl named DORIS EVANS, who was friendly with BARR and subsequent to his departure expressed criticism of the company for dismissing BARR and appeared to MELVILLE to be strongly defending BARR regardless of the alleged danger to the national security. MELVILLE vaguely recalls EVANS stating that she had called BARR on the telephone subsequent to his departure and in this connection vaguely recalls that EVANS stated BARR was unable to obtain employment as a result of his dismissal from Sperry. MELVILLE stated the rumor also circulated that BARR had gone to Holland to obtain employment.

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MELVILLE stated he also had one or two arguments with an employee named MANUS NEUMANN concerning the BARR incident, MELVILLE taking the position that if the Government considered BARR a risk, they had the right to dismiss him; however, NEUMANN staunchly defended BARR and MELVILLE stated he felt NEUMANN appeared to know considerable information concerning BARR, especially in view of the fact that NEUMANN was not employed at Sperry at the time BARR had been there.

In connection with DORIS EVANS, mentioned above, it was MELVILLE's recollection that subsequent to BARR's departure, EVANS had failed to turn in some report which she herself had prepared and as a result was dismissed by Sperry Gyroscope Corporation. NEUMANN, mentioned above, was also discharged, according to MELVILLE.

MELVILLE stated that there were two or three students at Columbia who were more friendly with BARR than himself, among whom was LARRY O'NEILL. O'NEILL, according to MELVILLE, was a student in the Electrical Engineering Department and remained at Columbia as an instructor. MELVILLE stated he felt O'NEILL may still be so employed, but if not, could be located through the Engineering Department at Columbia. MELVILLE could not recall the names of the other students friendly with BARR but felt that O'NEILL could furnish this information.

MELVILLE stated he never recalled being introduced to anyone by BARR and in all his conversations with BARR there was no indication that BARR was engaged in any suspicious activity. He stated he recalled going to a dance on one occasion and after arriving he met BARR. At the conclusion of the dance he and BARR took three girls to BARR's apartment and listened to the latter's expensive collection of records; however, he did not feel that BARR remained in contact with any of these girls and he does not recall their names.

MELVILLE stated he was aware, from a remark made by BARR, that BARR had possibly used his name as reference; however, he stated he was not personally familiar with BARR's associates and any discussion between the two was usually of a technical nature.

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Reference: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM dated 4/4/51 at New York  
Cleveland letter dated 7-17-51

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SAC, New York

September 25, 1951

Director, FBI

JOEL BARR  
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Rerep of SA Thomas E. Bryant dated August 30, 1951, at Los Angeles. It is noted that one John Melville, a former fellow employee with Barr at the Sperry Gyroscope Company in New York, upon interview advised that one Manus Neumann was believed to possess considerable information relative to subject Barr. In addition, it was mentioned by Melville that one Doris Evans, who also had been an employee at Sperry Gyroscope Company in 1946, was reported to have been very friendly with this subject.

A review has been made of Bufiles concerning Manus Neumann but no identifiable information was located therein. You are therefore requested to make an immediate effort to identify and locate this individual. Thereafter, if your files contain no derogatory information which would make such action inadvisable, you are authorized to interview Neumann concerning his knowledge as to the activities and associates of Barr.

A check of Bufiles reflected that the Doris Evans referred to by Melville was undoubtedly identical with one Doris Louise Evans who was the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation (NY file 100-64790). This investigation developed that Evans was a member of the North Jamaica Club of the Queens County CJA in 1945, and was Youth Director of the Queens County CF in 1947. It was noted that no investigation has been conducted concerning Evans since November, 1946, at which time no information was obtained indicating that she was then engaged in Communist activities. The latest information in this file reflected that as of June 18, 1951, Evans was residing at 214-47 Whitehall Terrace, Queens Village, New York City.

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It is therefore desired that you immediately institute an appropriate investigation with view of bringing this matter up to date and to develop information as to the

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present activities, associates and CP affiliations of Doris Louise Evans. Thereafter, if no information is developed reflecting recent CP or other activities which would make such action undesirable, you are authorized to thoroughly interview her concerning her knowledge of the activities and associates of Barr.

In the event Evans appears cooperative in connection with this matter, you are further authorized to continue your interrogation of her as to her own CP affiliations and associates. The results of this additional investigation, as well as the interview of Evans, should be properly reported in the afore-mentioned substantive file on Evans. Only such information as is pertinent to the Barr matter should be reported in the above-captioned case.

This investigation should receive your early attention.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
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DATE: 9/6/51

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Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau 7/27/51.

In reference to the suggestion by the Philadelphia Office that contact be made at the American Express Co. to ascertain if the subject had negotiated any money orders of the American Express Company, it should be noted that Mr. JOHN STEWART, of the American Express Company, advised that it was impossible for their office to check any American Express money orders unless the number of the money order was known or at least the location and date of issue was known, inasmuch as they do not keep records under the names of the people requesting the issuance of money orders or those cashing them.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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JOEL BARR  
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New York 65-15392

Re: SA Frederick C. Blankham, 8/20/51, New York, in the above-captioned matter.

A review has been made of the contents of this report. It is noted that during the period 1942 to 1945 Barr was employed by the Western Electric Company in New Jersey, and from 1946 to 1947 with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York. In view of this information it is desired that an immediate effort be made through the appropriate officials at the Western Electric Company and the Sperry Gyroscope Company to determine the exact nature of the classified work, if any, engaged in by Barr during the period of his employment with those companies. Such information may be of considerable value to the Bureau in connection with the future investigation of instant case as well as the Rosenberg related cases.

Your attention is also invited to the information appearing on page 7 of this report wherein David Greenglass stated he gave his brother-in-law, Louis Abel, the metal tool box containing tools and photographic equipment which was previously the property of subject Barr and had been left by Barr in the basement of the Pitt Machine Products Company. A review of instant case has failed to reflect that Abel ever has been interviewed concerning the receipt of this equipment. It is therefore desired that Abel be reinterviewed immediately for the purpose of determining the exact nature of the equipment which he secured through Greenglass and which had been stored by Barr at the Pitt Machine Products Company. It is considered that this information may be of future value in connection with establishing the photographic activities on the part of Barr and other members of the Rosenberg espionage network.

This matter should be given your immediate attention.

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65-59453 Louis Abel has been interviewed previously by Agents of the FBI and has testified for the Government in connection with the Rosenberg espionage trial in New York.

cc: Newark

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

September 10, 1951  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

JOEL BARR  
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Reference is made to my memorandum of August 1, 1951, which referred to your attention a number of investigative reports which have been submitted in the above-captioned matter.

There is attached hereto a copy of an investigative summary report submitted by Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham, dated August 20, 1951, at New York City.

The above is being furnished to you for your information.

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Date: September 18, 1951

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Intelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN LARR  
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Frederick C. Mackham, dated August 20, 1951, at New York City in the above-captioned matter.

It will be noted from a review of this report that subject Barr disappeared from his place of residence in Paris, France, during the month of June, 1950, and his whereabouts has not been determined since that date.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will promptly furnish to this Bureau any information which may come to your attention concerning the present location of Barr.

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To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman  
Office of Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOEL BARR  
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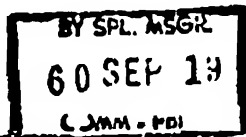
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Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Officials at Western Electric Co., Kearny, N.J. advised BARR worked on airborne radar and on Mod. II computer and range finder for radar.

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## DETAILS:

Employment records at Western Electric Co., Kearny, N.J. indicate that JOEL BARR started on 3/16/42 and resigned on 10/19/45. He was originally employed as an assistant engineer and later as a manufacturing engineer in Departments 9680, 9681, 9683, 9696, and 9686.

Mr. ERNILE D. CHAMBERLAIN, Section Chief of Personnel, Department 5011, advised that Department 9680 worked on the 517 and 520 airborne radar sets in 1942. In 1943 Sections 9680 to 9683 worked on the Q13 low altitude bombing attachment for radar, and in 1945 Department 9681 worked on the Mod. II computer and range finder.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN advised that he did not remember BARR.

Mr. J. BROEHLING advised that in 1942 Department 9680 was situated in Bayonne, N.J. and that L. W. CLINE was the chief of this section. He

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advised that FRED MARION and L. D. WILLIAMS were CLINE'S assistants. In 1943, KROEHLING advised, Departments 9680 to 9683 moved to 11th Avenue, N.Y.C. where Mr. F. F. O'KEEFE was the chief and FRED MARION was the assistant. In 1945, KROEHLING stated, Department 9681 was at 11th Ave., N.Y.C. and BENJAMIN G. GRIFFITH was the chief of this department and TED TAYLOR was his assistant.

Mr. FRED MARION advised that the above departments worked on radar sets number 517, 520, 717, 720, and Project Q13 which was a low altitude bombing attachment for radar. He also stated that radar links were manufactured for the Coast Guard and also single side band radio transmitters used in the North African landings were manufactured. He stated that the Mod. II computer was an airborne computer for bombing by means of radar and was also manufactured in these departments.

Mr. RALPH C. GLASIER advised that BARR worked for CLAIR R. EVANS who is now at the Western Electric Hawthorne Works at Chicago, Ill. He stated that BARR also must have worked for TED TAYLOR who is now at N.Y.C. working for Western Electric. He advised that the Bayonne and 11th Avenue plants all worked on airborne radar sets, Q7 a bombing radar set, Q13, a later model, and the 720, a search radar set. They also manufactured a ground radar set for the Army and Navy. This latter set was also used by the Marine Corps.

Mr. GLASIER advised that the Mod. II computer went with the Q7 and Q13 radar sets. He advised that the Q7 was used on B29s and the 720 set, mentioned above, was used on night fighters.

Mr. RALPH BRADDER and Mr. DONALD ROBB advised that the Bayonne and 11th Avenue shops worked on the AI-10 airborne radar which was an early model and a predecessor to set 517 which was a Navy job. They also manufactured an SCR520 which was an Army type set similar to number 517. These shops also manufactured the 717 and 721 as well as the Q13 and the Q7. All of these sets were manufactured

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in 10, 3, and 1 centimeter wave lengths, that is ultra high frequency bands.

It was the opinion of all men interviewed that if an individual knew the Model 720, he knew practically every other set that was built by Western Electric. None of the individuals interviewed with the exception of DONALD ROEB could remember JOEL BARR.

Mr. ROBB stated that BARR was an engineer who worked under BEN GRIFFITH at Western Electric on the Mod. II computer and previously for FRANK O'KEEFE. He stated that BARR would know all circuits of the Mod. II computer for the AP 613 radar which was used on the B29 bomber. He stated that BARR was considered to be a bright fellow and was leaned on very heavily by the officials of Western Electric while he worked there.

Mr. HENRY EWING, Industrial Relations Department, advised that the following individuals who are now employed by Western Electric Co. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina worked on the same projects with BARR. However, he could not state whether they would remember BARR or how close they were to him:

HENRY S. SNYDER  
L. L. WELTNER  
F. F. O'KEEFE

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will contact Mr. TED TAYLOR and ascertain from him what projects JOEL BARR worked on while employed at Western Electric Co.

CHARLOTTE OFFICE

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Will contact HENRY S. SNYDER, L. L. WELTNER, and F. F. O'KEEFE and ascertain from them what projects JOEL BARR worked on while employed at Western Electric Co. from 1942 to 1945.

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For the information of the Charlotte office, the above has been requested by the Bureau as it is believed it may be of considerable value in connection with future investigation of this case as well as the ROSENBERG related cases.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York 9/11/51

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Officials at Western Electric Co., Kearny, N.J. advised BARR worked on airborne radar and on Mod. II computer and range finder for radar.

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## DETAILS:

Employment records at Western Electric Co., Kearny, N.J. indicate that JOEL BARR started on 3/16/42 and resigned on 10/19/45. He was originally employed as an assistant engineer and later as a manufacturing engineer in Departments 9680, 9681, 9683, 9696, and 9686.

Mr. ERNILE D. CHAMBERLIN, Section Chief of Personnel, Department 5011, advised that Department 9680 worked on the 517 and 520 airborne radar sets in 1942. In 1943 Sections 9680 to 9683 worked on the Q13 low altitude bombing attachment for radar, and in 1945 Department 9681 worked on the Mod. II computer and range finder.

Mr. CHAMBERLIN advised that he did not remember BARR.

Mr. J. KROCKLING advised that in 1942 Department 9680 was situated in Bayonne, N.J. and that L. W. CLINE was the chief of this section. He

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

September 24, 1951

Director, FBI

JOEL BARR  
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There is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Thomas F. Bryant dated August 30, 1951, at Los Angeles, California, in the above-captioned matter.

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TITLE  <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mail received by Subject's sister, **IRIS BARR GILBOARD**, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported **IRIS BARR GILBOARD**, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, Subject's sister, and her husband, **HAROLD GILBOARD**, received the following mail between July 26, 1951, and September 24, 1951.

<u>Date Letter Received</u>	<u>Date of Postmark</u>	<u>Return Address</u>
September 5, 1951	September 1, 1951	526 Magnolia Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina
September 20, 1951	September 8, 1951	Atlas Powder Company Wilmington 99, Delaware

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Confidential Informants

T-1 is mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, placed with Post Office Inspector in Charge THOMSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

Leads

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

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see ser. 122*

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street.

Reference

Report of SA STUART W. CONNOR dated August 24, 1951, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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TITLE  <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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Date: October 8, 1951  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legal Attache, Paris  
Subject: JOEL BARR  
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ReBulet September 17, 1951 (u)

In accordance with the Bureau's instructions, an appropriate stop was placed with the Passport Section of the U. S. Embassy in Paris, France on September 28, 1951, in order that this office might be immediately advised in the event this subject should attempt to renew his passport which expires November 10, 1951. In this connection it was learned that the Passport Section of the U. S. Embassy in Paris is under instructions from the Department of State to immediately advise the Department of any appearance by the subject for renewal of his passport. (u)

As the Bureau has already been advised, on October 2, 1951, SAUEL PEEL informed a representative of the Legal Attache's office that he has no knowledge relative to the present whereabouts of this subject and has had no contact with him since the Spring of 1950. (u)

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JACK BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

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There is being attached hereto a copy of a communication which the Bureau received from its liaison representative in Paris, France, dated October 8, 1951, in connection with the above-entitled matter.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject while employed at Western Electric Company, worked on computer for APQ - 13 Radar, which was used on B-29 planes for bombing. Had complete freedom of plant while at Western Electric. Subject employed at Sperry Gyroscope Company on special program for Air Force which was rated top secret. LOUIS ABEL advised in interview only item he received was a printing box. No foreign correspondence has been received by relatives of the subject. Present whereabouts of the subject still unknown.

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**DETAILS**

Mr. TED TAYLOR, Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, advised that JOEL BARR had worked on the computer for the APQ - 13 Radar. This computer was used on the B-29 planes in connection with the Norden Bombsight for bombing.

Mr. TAYLOR advised that he is working on what they call the Manufacturing - Engineering Division. He further advised that this project, although not classified top secret, was definitely classified as a secret project.

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He stated that the subject came in the division over which he (TAYLOR) was head. He stated that while working on this project, BARR, along with the other engineers working in that department, had complete freedom in the plant and were permitted to go into any other sections, and to constantly check to find out if there were any errors in the use of the computer or the Norden Bombsight in order that they might correct any of these errors.

He also advised that the engineers were in the habit of taking papers and plans out of the plant with the idea that they might or would work on them at home. Under these conditions, he stated that BARR, along with the other engineers, could have carried briefcases out of the plant at any time without question.

He stated that he could furnish no information as to the character of BARR or whether he was loyal to the United States or not. The only thing that he could recall concerning BARR was that he was a fair worker and he never had any complaints in regard to the work that BARR did.

Mr. ERIC J. ISBISTER, Department Head in the Radio Engineering Division at Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York, was contacted by SA J. GARTH GRAY and advised that while BARR was employed at Sperry Gyroscope he worked on a study program for the Air Force, which consisted of research in regard to long range radar. This study was being conducted for the Watson Laboratories of Red Bank, New Jersey, and was conducted under Air Force contract W-28-099-AC-454.

Mr. ISBISTER stated that this study program was top secret at Sperry at the time that BARR worked on it and still is. In fact, he stated that it was considered secret of the highest classification.

He advised that BARR reported to him and that he found him to be a brilliant engineer. He could furnish no information regarding BARR'S character or loyalty and he

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had never heard or seen anything reflecting on BARR'S character or loyalty while BARR was employed at the plant.

He furnished the names of three individuals who he recalled worked with BARR on the study program at Sperry, namely:

EDWARD BARLOW  
WILLIAM GRAHAM  
JOHN MALLETT

He stated the above individuals were no longer employed at the Sperry Gyroscope Company. He further advised that when BARR obtained his employment at Sperry, he gave the information that in 1942 he had been employed by the Western Electric Company and had left this employment to attend school. He also stated that from September 1940 to February 1942 he was with the Signal Corps Laboratories and that he left this position for a better offer.

Mr. LOUIS ABEL, 87 Columbia Street, New York City, advised in an interview conducted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer that the only equipment his brother-in-law, DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, had given him was a printing box for making prints from small negatives. He displayed this printing box, which is made by the Albert Specialty Company of Chicago, Illinois.

He stated that when DAVID gave this to him, DAVID told him that a friend or customer had left the equipment at the Pitt Machine Products Company and that he was loaning it to him. He could not recall whether DAVID brought the box to him or whether he picked it up from the company. He stated that there was no other item that he received from DAVID and he did not recall whether there were other items which he could have had but did not take.

He stated he did not see any enlarger or any other photographic equipment if he did pick the printing box

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up from the company. In conclusion, he stated that he did not know that this printing box originally belonged to JOEL BARR.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the relatives of the subject, namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother, ARTHUR BARR, brother, and BERNARD BARR, brother, had not received any correspondence from anyone outside of the United States.

In reference to DORIS EVANS, who, according to JOHN MELVILLE, a former employee at Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, was a close friend of the subject. Investigation has disclosed that as of March 23, 1951 DORIS EVANS, whose full name is DORIS LOUISE EVANS, resided at 311 East 73rd Street, New York City from Monday through Friday, and on Saturday and Sunday resides in the care of F. D. EVANS, 214-47 Whitehall Terrace, Queens Village, Long Island. The last address is the home of her mother, ROYA EVANS.

At this time she was employed in the Cancer Research of Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York City, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and teaches school at the School of Industrial Technology, 149 East 26th Street, New York City, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Mr. FRANK PHILBIN, Security Director of Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., Lake Success, New York, advised on February 8, 1950 that DORIS EVANS had been employed as an Assistant Project Engineer in the Radio Engineering Department from February 1946 to March 1948.



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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that one DORIS EVANS held a Communist Political Association Membership Card No. 29896 in the North Jamaica Club, Queens County, dated July 3, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that DORIS EVANS of 214-47 Whitehall Terrace, Queens Village, Long Island, was a member of the North Jamaica Club of the Queens County Communist Political Association in 1945. No information has been received in the last two years reflecting that DORIS EVANS is still active in the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, who is acquainted with Communist matters in Queens County, advised on October 4, 1951 that no information has come to the informant's attention in regard to DORIS EVANS and that the informant has never met her and knows nothing about her.

Mrs. FELEX ANDINO, Superintendent of the building at 311 East 73rd Street, New York City, advised on October 2, 1951 that DORIS EVANS stays with a family by the name of WOLFE in Apartment 5 at 311 East 73rd Street, but she could furnish no further information regarding either the WOLFE or EVANS.

Mr. JOHN STEWART of the American Express Company advised that it was impossible for their office to check any American Express money orders unless the number of the money order was known or at least the location and date of issue, and, therefore, he could not check the records to ascertain if any American Express checks had been cashed by the subject.

Mr. ARTHUR BARR, brother of the subject was contacted October 16, 1951 and he refused to discuss his brother, JOEL, and stated he did not want to be contacted in regard to his brother and he was not going to discuss the matter further.

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INFORMANTS:

T-1	Bureau letter to New York dated September 17, 1951 setting forth information received from a confidential source abroad.
T-2	A mail cover maintained on the relatives of the subject, namely Mrs. REBECCA BARR, ARTHUR BARR, and BERNARD BARR.
T-3	Anonymous.
T-4	Anonymous.
T-5	Security Informant [REDACTED] b7D

LEADS:

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York *Comm. 127*

Will locate and interview MANNIS NEUMAN, who was reported friendly with BARR at Sperry Gyroscope. It should be noted that the last known address for NEUMAN is 15-53 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, according to the records of the above company.

Will locate and interview EDWARD BARLOW, WILLIAM GRAHAM, and JOHN MALLETT, former employees of Sperry Gyroscope, who worked with the subject at that company.

Will ascertain the present activities, associates, and possible Communist Party affiliations of DORIS LOUISE EVANS for the purpose of interviewing EVANS regarding her knowledge of BARR and his activities.

Will, in connection with the above, contact all Communist informants of the New York Office for any information they may have in regard to DORIS EVANS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd.)

Will continue to place mail covers on the subject's relatives, namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, ARTHUR BARR, and BERNARD BARR.

Will continue to follow the efforts made to locate the subject in Europe.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, New York, 8/20/51.

Bureau letter, 9/11/51. *See serial 110*

Bureau letter, 9/17/51.

Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS, Newark, 10/5/51. *See serial 116*

Report of SA THOMAS E. BRYANT, Los Angeles, - *See serial 106*  
8/30/51.

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Date: November 13, 1951

To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOEL BARR  
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Frederick C. Bauckham dated October 20, 1951, at New York in the above-captioned matter.

As you were previously advised, Joel Barr, who is suspected as having been an active member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network, left the United States in January, 1948, and was last known to have resided in Paris, France, as late as June, 1950, at which latter date he disappeared. His present whereabouts is unknown.

Enclosure

CC: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief  
Security Division  
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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:** Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between September 24, 1951 and October 30, 1951.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is a mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, placed with Post Office Inspector in Charge TENNYSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

LEADS

BOSTON OFFICE

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA STUART W. CONNER dated October 6, 1951, at Boston. - 1010 118

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Assistant Attorney General  
James H. McInerney

November 13, 1951

Director, FBI

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former supervisors of the subject advised that he worked on Airborne Radar projects for the Air Force and Signal Corps and specifically on the 717-A, 717-B, 720-A, 720-B, APQ-13, Mod II Computer, Indicator on the Q-13.

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## DETAILS

AT HURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

A. L. SINGHAI, Western Electric Plant, advised that the subject was transferred to his department at the Kearny, New Jersey, plant from the department of F. O'KEEFE late in 1944 and that he worked in the department until about the end of the war. He stated that the subject, to the best of his knowledge, worked on the APQ-13 and Antenna, and on the Mod II Computer.

J. W. WENDT, Western Electric Plant, advised that he was the immediate supervisor of the subject from the latter part of 1943 to early in 1945. He stated that the subject worked on the APQ-13, radar for the P-29, on the 720-A, 720-B, airborne radar, on the 717-A, 717-B, on the Mod II Computer, on the Indicator of the Q-13. He stated that the last Department Head that the subject worked under was one B. G. GRIFFITH last known to be at Western Electric at Kearny, New Jersey. It is left to the discretion of the office of origin as to whether he should also be interviewed.

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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FRANK O'KEEFE, Western Electric Plant, advised that the subject worked in his department from March 16, 1942 to November 13, 1942, at which time he transferred to another department. The subject worked on Airborne Radar Projects for the Air Force and Signal Corps, mostly on the 717-B and APQ-13. After his transfer he continued to work on a phase of the APQ-13. He stated that while in his department, he was under J. W. WENDT, and the Head of the Department to which he was transferred was A. L. SINCLAIR, both of these men were presently at the Western Electric Plant at Burlington, North Carolina.

AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CARMON J. STUART:

HENRY S. SNYDER and L. L. WELTNER, Western Electric Company, Chatham Road Plant, advised that they were unable to remember the subject and could give no information about him.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JOHN R. LYONS at Newark,  
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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former supervisors of the subject advised that he worked on Airborne Radar projects for the Air Force and Signal Corps and specifically on the 717-A, 717-B, 720-A, 720-B, APQ-13, Mod II Computer, Indicator on the Q-13.

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## DETAILS

AT HURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between October 31, 1951 and December 4, 1951.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 - A mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, placed with the Post Office Inspector in Charge TENNYSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA STUART W. CONNER dated 11-9-51, Boston.

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<b>TITLE</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOEL BARR</b></p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ESPIONAGE - R</b></p>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Whereabouts of subject still unknown. MANNIS NEUMANN, former fellow employee of subject at Sperry Gyroscope Corp., interviewed and could furnish no information regarding BARR. DORIS EVANS, also former fellow employee, presently working in Physics Department, Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC. No present apparent Communist activities on the part of EVANS have been discovered. (u)

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the relatives of the subject; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother; ARTHUR BARR, brother, and BERNARD BARR, have not received any correspondence from anyone outside of the United States. BERNARD BARR advised on December 14 that he still had no knowledge of the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL, and had not heard from him. (u)

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Mr. MANNIS NEUMANN, 3508 Kings College Place, Bronx, New York, was interviewed on October 29, 1951 and advised that although he worked at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation at the same time that the subject was employed there, and in the same department, he could recall very little concerning the subject and had no outside acquaintance with the subject. He therefore (u)

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could furnish no information concerning JOEL BARR or his activities while employed at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation. (u)

Miss TERRY OLIVER, Personnel Director, Mt. Sinai Hospital, 100th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that DORIS EVANS is working in the Physics Department of the hospital. She stated that Miss EVANS was hired in an unusual manner in that she was working at the hospital for two weeks before the Personnel Department was notified. She said the usual procedure is to do all hiring directly through the Personnel Department. She stated that DORIS EVANS had been hired by the head of the Physics Department, Dr. FEITELBERG. However, Miss OLIVER stated that there is nothing that has come to their attention in regard to DORIS EVANS of a derogatory nature, and apparently her work is satisfactory or they would have received some information to that effect. (u)

All informants in the New York Office who have knowledge of Communist matters were contacted, but could furnish no information in regards to DORIS EVANS. (u)

Mr. LARRY VAN DEWATER, Security Officer of the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, advised that in regard to EDWARD BARLOW, WILLIAM GRAHAM, and JOHN MALLETT, who were employed with BARR at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, he believed that they could be located at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where they were continuing the work they formerly did at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation and which work was also performed by JOEL BARR. (u)

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INFORMANTS

T-1 Mail cover maintained on the relatives of the subject; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, ARTHUR BARR, and BERNARD BARR. (u)

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AT WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO

Will locate EDWARD BARLOW, WILLIAM GRAHAM, and JOHN MALLET who are believed to be employed with the Rand Corporation, which corporation is working with the U. S. Army Air Force at Wright Field, and interview them concerning their knowledge of the activities of subject when they were fellow employees at Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, Lake Success, New York. (u)

For the information of the Cincinnati Office, it should be noted that JOEL BARR has been identified as one of the Soviet agents connected with JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS, who have been convicted of espionage. (u)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will continue to place mail covers on the subjects' relatives; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, ARTHUR BARR, and BERNARD BARR. (u)

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Will interview DORIS EVANS regarding her knowledge of the subject and the activities and associates of the subject as soon as appropriate arrangements can be made to conduct this interview. (u)

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REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 10/20/51,  
New York; *See NY 128*  
Bureau letter to New York, 11/16/51. (u)

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Whereabouts of subject still unknown. **KENNIS NEUMANN**, former fellow employee of subject at Sperry Gyroscope Corp., interviewed and could furnish no information regarding **BARR**. **DORIS EVANS**, also former fellow employee, presently working in Physics Department, Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC. No present apparent Communist activities on the part of **EVANS** have been discovered. (u)

**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the relatives of the subject; namely, Mrs. **REDECCA BARR**, mother; **ARTHUR BARR**, brother, and **BERNARD BARR**, have not received any correspondence from anyone outside of the United States. **BERNARD BARR** advised on December 14 that he still had no knowledge of the whereabouts of his brother, **JOEL**, and had not heard from him. (u)

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JOEL BARR  
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a letter which has been received from the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris dated January 16, 1952. (U)

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Date: January 16, 1952

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-126)

Subject: <sup>①</sup>JOEL BARR  
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Re Paris letter 10/3/51.

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The records of the Passport Section of the U. S. Embassy in Paris failed to reflect that this subject has ever attempted to renew his passport, which expired on 11/10/51. (U)

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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INFORMANTS

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LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA STUART W. CONNER dated 12/15/51, Boston.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, ARTHUR BARR, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, RECEIVED

CORRESPONDENCE FROM CRAIG S. VINCENT, SAN CRISTOBAL, NEW MEXICO.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT VINCENT IS THE OWNER OF SAN CRISTOBAL VALLEY

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Date: February 21, 1952

To: Legal Attache (65-126)  
Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOEL BARR  
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
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Ref NY let to the Director dated February 19, 1952.

Nation-wide lookout notices were placed with the Central Office of the INS and stops with Customs and Passport Division, State Department, were placed against the following individuals:

ARTHUR BARR  
PHILIP MARSTON SALOFF  
HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET  
EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Nation-wide lookout notices were placed with the Central Office of the INS and a stop was placed with Customs against the name NATHAN SUSSMAN. A stop had been previously placed with the Passport Division against SUSSMAN, on October 16, 1951, and is still outstanding. RUC

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From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-126)  
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The Bureau will be promptly advised of any reply which may be received. (u)

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JOEL BARR, ESP - R. RENYLET MARCH FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEW  
DORIS EVANS. BU DESIRES INTERVIEW DEFERRED PENDING COMPLETION  
INVESTIGATION RE EVANS PRESENT ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATES AND POSSIBLE  
CP ACTIVITIES PURSUANT BULET SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND LEAD IN  
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<b>TITLE</b> JOEL BARR			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between January 16, 1952, and March 10, 1952.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 - a mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, placed with the Post Office Inspector in Charge, TENNYSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 83 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA STUART W. CONNER dated 2/11/52, at Boston.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister,  
IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 83 Ames St., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant S-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 83 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no pertinent mail of pertinence were received between January 18, 1951, and March 10, 1952.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: April 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, Newark (65-3908)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 3/14/52, Bureau teletype to New York and Newark 3/21/52.

On 4/1/52, Mr. LUTHER MARTIN, Registrar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., advised that the records of his office reflect that DORIS LOUISE EVANS is presently employed in the Bureau of Engineering Research, Rutgers University, as an Assistant Research Specialist in Radiography. According to Mr. MARTIN, Miss EVANS commenced this employment on 1/14/52. Her permanent home address is listed in these records as 214-47 Whitehall Terrace, Queens Village, New York.

[REDACTED] it was determined that DORIS EVANS presently resides at 98 Bayard St., New Brunswick, N.J., at the home of one R. MADER (telephone Charter 7-4982). The indices of the Newark Office contain no information concerning R. MADER.

Referenced Bureau teletype instructed that the interview with DORIS EVANS be deferred pending completion of investigation concerning EVANS' present activities pursuant to Bureau letter dated 9/24/51 and the lead in the report of SA F. C. BAUCKHAM dated 10/20/51 at New York.

This is to advise that the Newark Office does not possess copies of Bureau letter dated 9/24/51 or the report of SA BAUCKHAM which was referred to in referenced Bureau teletype. RUC.

cc New York (65-15392)

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TITLE <b>JOLL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between March 11, 1952 and April 27, 1952.

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INCIDENTS

T-1 a mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBERT, placed with the Post Office Inspector in Charge, THOMSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

LEADS

THE DOUGLAS DIVISION - C 100-146

At Lawrence, Massachusetts

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBERT, 22 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS J. GILBERT dated March 20, 1952.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street., Lawrence, Mass.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD and her husband, MARCEL GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between March 11, 1952 and April 27, 1952.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** WILLIAM GRAHAM and JOHN MALLET, who formerly worked with subject, unable to furnish any information of value concerning activities of BARR. WILLIAM HAYES now employed Servo Corporation of America, Long Island, New York, suggested as possible source of information. EDWARD BARLOW now assigned to Pentagon Building, Washington D.C.

RUC

**DETAILS:**

JOHN D. MALLET, Rand Corporation, 1500 4th Street, Santa Monica, stated that he worked with subject for about one year at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, Lake Success, New York. He stated he never associated with subject socially and was never introduced to anyone by BARR and does not know the identity of his friends. MALLET stated that subject was one of a group who had lunch frequently at the United Nations Cafeteria but that he did not recall subject ever indicating from conversation any unusual activity or any strong political sympathies. He stated he was never introduced to anyone by the subject and does not recall ever seeing him in company with anyone not employed at the Sperry Corporation. He stated that subject claimed to have a small rubber boat which could be placed in the rear of his automobile and that subject frequently told of having spent the weekend boating on one of the lakes in upper New York state. MALLET

*Deputy*  
 DATE 2-14-78 *Bryant*

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stated that he and others in the joking manner kidded BARR about taking a girl with him on these weekend trips. He stated that BARR did not admit or deny that this was true but it is MILLETT's personal opinion that from BARR's reaction he probably did have a girl with him. MILLETT has no information as to the identity of any of BARR's girl friends. MILLETT stated he had no knowledge of subject's activities or personal acquaintances not employed at the Sperry Corporation, and he was unable to suggest anyone whom he thought might be in possession of information of value.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Rand Corporation, stated he had worked with subject at the Sperry Corporation but that he did not associate with the subject socially and had no knowledge of his personal acquaintances or associates after working hours. He stated BARR apparently had a wide acquaintance with persons who could obtain various things at the wholesale price and appeared to engage in many telephone conversations regarding the purchase of various items. GRAHAM stated BARR apparently purchased most of these items for himself and from the conversation overheard by GRAHAM the articles consisted of home appliances. GRAHAM did not know the identity of any of the individuals with whom BARR talked. GRAHAM stated he was familiar with the joking that went on concerning BARR's weekend trips and that BARR left the impression, as far as GRAHAM was concerned, that a girl probably accompanied him on these trips. GRAHAM stated he had never been introduced to anyone by BARR and had never heard him express any strong political sympathies. He stated he gained the impression from BARR's remarks that the BARR family suffered considerably during the depression and BARR apparently resented this.

GRAHAM suggested that one WILLIAM HAYES who formerly worked with BARR at Sperry Corporation might have more intimate knowledge of BARR's activities. He stated that HAYES is now employed at the Servo Corporation of America, Long Island, New York.

GRAHAM stated that EDWARD BARLOW is presently assigned to the Pentagon Building and can be located there in care of Colonel SCHREIBER, Room 4E333. BARLOW's residence is 1306 Robinson Place, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone, Jefferson 20710.

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It is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin as to whether HARRIS should be interviewed.

For the information of the Washington Field Office EDWARD BARLOW formerly worked at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, Lake Success, New York, where the subject was a fellow employee. It is requested that BARLOW be interviewed concerning any information he may possess regarding BARR's activities and associates. It is noted that the Washington Field Division has received previous reports in this matter and is familiar with the nature of instant investigation.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

*On 2-19-52, letter dated 2-4-52*  
At Washington, D.C.: Will interview EDWARD BARLOW, Room 4E333, care of Colonel SCHREIBER, Pentagon Building.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCHEMAN dated 1-2-52 at New York; Cincinnati letter to the Director dated 2-19-52. *- 100-127*

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's whereabouts still unknown. Subject's family in NYC have received no foreign or pertinent correspondence since March, 1952.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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DETAILS:

No information has been received in regard to the present whereabouts of the subject.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the relatives of the subject in New York City; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97 Street, mother; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 Street, brother; and BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7 Street, Brooklyn, New York, brother, have received no foreign correspondence or any correspondence including the possible whereabouts of the subject since March, 1952.

SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, Jr. interviewed Miss GERTA GOLDNER on April 14, 1952 at her residence, 85 Barrow Street, New York City. She advised that she was on a hike to Bear Mountain with JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and a girlfriend of PERL'S, who was a teacher, which took place in the

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fall of September, 1946. She recalled that this hike took place on a Sunday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and that they all stopped at BARR's parents' home at West 97 Street, New York City and took some pictures up in Central Park. She was unable to recall as to how or by what means they traveled to Bear Mountain. She was unable to identify the companion of WILLIAM PERL. She did not believe that PERL was, at the time, residing in ALFRED SARANT'S apartment, 65 Morton Street, which JOEL BARR also used. She was unable to furnish any information which would indicate that BARR was involved in espionage activities. It should be noted that WILLIAM PERL is presently under indictment for perjury in the Southern District of New York.

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INFORMANT

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Mail cover maintained at the residences of the subject's relatives, REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97 Street, mother; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 Street, brother; and BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7 Street, Brooklyn, New York, brother.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the Boston Office inasmuch as that office maintains a mail cover on the subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, for the purpose of ascertaining if they receive any foreign mail which might be from the subject.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York City

Will continue to maintain a mail cover on the subject's relatives Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97 Street, ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 Street, and BERNARD BARR, 1581 West 7 Street, Brooklyn, New York, and report any pertinent information therefrom.

Will follow the Bureau's attempt to locate the subject in Europe.

Will interview DORIS EVANS in New Brunswick where she is presently employed at Rutgers University as an Assistant Research Specialist in radiographing, as soon as authority is received from the Bureau.

REFERENCES: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 3/14/52, New York  
Newark letter to the Bureau, 4/8/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)  
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15392)  
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/28/52

Rebulet, 9/25/51 and butel, 3/21/52 and report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM in case entitled, "DORIS LOUISE EVANS, SM-C", dated 5/28/52, New York.

In view of the fact that no information has come to the attention of the New York Office indicating that DORIS EVANS is presently active or has been active in the past few years in the Communist Party, authority is now requested from the Bureau to interview DORIS EVANS in New Brunswick, New Jersey with an Agent of the New York Office and an Agent of the Newark Office regarding her knowledge of the subject, JOEL BARR and his activities, and also if EVANS appears cooperative to interrogate her regarding her own Communist Party affiliations and associations.

For the information of the Bureau the above referenced report sets forth the information concerning DORIS EVANS up to the present time.

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JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet dated 9-25-51 in instant case. Therein your attention was directed to the fact that Doris Louise Evans, previously the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation, urfile 100-64790, had been suggested as an individual who might be able to give information of value concerning Joel Barr. You were instructed to bring the investigation of Doris Louise Evans up to date and to develop information as to her current activities, associates and Communist Party affiliations. You were further instructed, in the event no information was developed indicating recent CP or other activities making an interview with Doris Louise Evans undesirable, to thoroughly interview her concerning her knowledge of the activities and associates of Barr. You were also authorized, if this person was cooperative in the Barr matter, to interrogate her concerning her own CP affiliations and associates.

In this connection, reference is made to the report of SA Frederick C. Bauckham, dated 5-23-52, at New York City, and captioned "Doris Louise Evans; Security Matter - C." This report reflects that inquiries concerning Doris Louise Evans have failed to reveal that she is known to Communist informants in the New York area. There is also no indication that she has engaged in CP activities within the past few years.

In view of this information concerning Doris Louise Evans you are instructed to interview her in accordance with the instructions contained in the reBulet of 9-25-51. The interview should be conducted by an Agent from the New York Office and an Agent from the Newark Office, both of whom should be fully familiar with the Barr and Evans' cases. In further accordance with the instructions contained in the reBulet of 9-25-51, the results of this interview of Evans should be reported in her case file. Only such information as is pertinent to the Barr matter should be set forth in his case.

MAILED 13 Matter should receive expeditious attention.

NOTE:

JUN 11 1952 Evans was member No. Jamaica Club, Queens County CP 1945.

FXR: 100-538419 & Youth Director, Queens Cty. CP 1947-no evidence CP activities since 1949. Evans previously wkd. with Barr at Sperry Gyroscope & has been suggested as person who might have info re him.

cc - 100-538419  
cc - 2 - Newark

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: June 4, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5076)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rerep of SA THOMAS E. BRYANT dated May 13, 1952 at Los Angeles, which requested that this office interview EDWARD BARLOW.

At the Rand Corporation, 1625 I Street, N. W., it was determined that EDWARD BARLOW had been assigned by the Rand Corporation on a project with United States Air Forces. This assignment has been completed and BARLOW departed Washington, D. C. on May 30, 1952. BARLOW may be contacted at the Rand Corporation, 1500 4th Street, Santa Monica, California.

Los Angeles should conduct the interview that was requested of this office in the referenced report. - C

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No pertinent mail received by Subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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**DETAILS:**

Boston Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is familiar with mail received by the Subject's sister, IRIS ~~BARR~~ GILBOARD and her husband, HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, reported no communications of pertinence were received between April 28, 1952 and June 10, 1952.

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T-1 is a mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, placed with the Post Office Inspector in Charge, TENNYSON JEFFERSON, Boston, Massachusetts.

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will report results of mail cover on Subject's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GILBOARD, 33 Ames Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent L. STANLEY HARRISON dated May 1, 1952, at Boston, Massachusetts - 011.140

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TITLE <b>JOEL HARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>JOEL HARR - R</b>

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

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## References

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*William ...*  
**EDWARD BARLOW**, who formerly worked with subject, unable to furnish any information of value. **BARLOW** believes **DORIS EVANS**, former employee at Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, is the girl who allegedly accompanied **BARR** on weekend trips.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES:

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DATE **2-10-78**

## DETAILS:

Mr. **EDWARD BARLOW**, Rand Corporation, 1500 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California, advised on June 24, 1952, that he worked with subject at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation, Lake Success, New York, for about one year. He stated he did not associate with subject socially but on one occasion visited subject's home, where he met subject's mother and father. He stated, however, that no other individuals were present at this time. He stated he never recalls meeting anyone through subject and does not know the identity of any of subject's associates other than fellow employees at Sperry.

**BARLOW** stated he recalled the occasions when subject was kidded about taking a girl with him on weekend excursions, as previously reported, and it is his recollection that the girl involved was **DORIS EVANS**, at that time an employee of Sperry Corporation. He stated he believes subject was going with **EVANS** at the time and he also vaguely recalled that **EVANS** was dismissed from Sperry for taking certain reports to her home.

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BARLOW stated he could furnish no information regarding subject's activities. He stated he regarded subject as emotionally unstable but never heard him express any political sympathy for the Soviets. BARLOW was unable to suggest the names of anyone in a position to furnish more valuable information.

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Since DORIS EVANS has been mentioned in previous reports, it is being left to the discretion of the office of origin as to what action, if any, should be taken in this regard.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM dated January 2, 1952, at New York.  
Cincinnati letter to Director dated February 19, 1952. *B-136*  
Report of SA THOMAS E. BRYANT dated May 13, 1952, at Los Angeles. *141*  
Washington Field Office letter to Director dated June 4, 1952.

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TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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Director, FBI (65-59453) ~~TOP SECRET~~

DATE: JUL 31 1952

FROM: SAC, New York (65-15362)

INTERESTED AGENCIES

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR

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The Bureau determined that the 730-radio tube referred to was undoubtedly identical with the 730-A high-frequency radar tube known as the magnatron tube which was being manufactured by the Western Electric Company during the early 1940's. (u)

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In addition, it should be recalled that SARANT was first proposed as a recruit on May 5, 1944 and thus it would be more likely that as of November, 1944 he would still be considered as a probationer or a newly-recruited agent. (4)

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Letter to Director, FBI  
NY 65-15392

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With respect to this information, both BARR and SARANT are known to have been members of the Communist Party but no information has been developed to date indicating that either were ever acquainted or in contact with FOMINE. (u)

In view of the foregoing information from the Bureau, Mr. TED TAYLOR, Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, NYC, was contacted and he advised that both JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT had access to the 730-A radar tube and without any difficulty at all could have obtained the designs or drawings of this tube with complete specifications of the tube. (u)

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It was also stated that EARR worked at the Western Electric Company from 3/16/42 to October, 1945. He also worked on a modulating II computer and was in the Manufacturing and Planning Section of the Radio and Radar Sets. His superior was given as J. W. WENDT, presently residing at Burlington, North Carolina; however, in view of the fact that TED TAYLOR was head of this engineering division, it is not believed that it is necessary to contact Mr. WENDT. (u)

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Interview of WILLIAM HAYES and DORIS EVANS, former employees at Sperry Gyroscope in the same department as the subject, set forth. Interview of SAMUEL SACHS, who lived in apartment with subject in Long Branch, N. J., 1940 to 1941, set forth. Mr. TED TAYLOR, Western Electric Co., 195 Broadway, advised subject had complete access to radar tube 730-A, as did all engineers in the company. This tube was classified as secret in 1944. T-1 advised no information received as to the present whereabouts of the subject.

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Mr. WILLIAM HAYES was interviewed at the Servo Corporation, 2020 Jericho Turnpike, Long Island, on May 28, 1952 and advised that he had worked with JOEL BARR at the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation. He advised that he never had any contact with him outside of the plant, although he was included in a group which usually went out for lunch together.

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HAYES stated he never heard BARR discuss Communism other than he dimly recalled that BARR had stated that some things the Communist Party did were good.

HAYES advised that BARR and the rest of the engineers had complete freedom of the plant and were permitted to take any information they wished out of the plant, which included plans, drawings or specifications.

He stated he never saw BARR after he left the Sperry Company and the only thing he heard was that someone whom he could not recall mentioned that BARR had gone to Holland. He also advised that BARR had never asked him for any specific information which was probably due to the fact that BARR had access to any information that he, HAYES, could have given him anyway.

Miss DORIS LOUISE EVANS was interviewed at New Brunswick, New Jersey, by the reporting agent and SA JOHN R. LYONS of the Newark office on June 30, 1952. She advised that she had been employed at the Sperry Gyroscope Company from January, 1946 to March, 1948 as a microwave engineer. She stated at this time BARR was working in the Radar Section and although this was all part of the Engineering Division, she did not have very much contact with BARR.

One incident that she recalled was that he had bought a tent for a camping trip and when she saw it she asked him if he could get her one and she gave him \$10.00 to buy it. Subsequently, he did get the tent for her and they tested it on the Sperry grounds with the water hose to see if it leaked.

She advised that she never knew BARR before the time she worked at Sperry's and that after BARR left Sperry she never saw him again. She did recall that she heard that BARR had been fired from the Sperry Corporation for some security reason which she never knew.

She also recalled that someone had told her, although she could not remember who it was, that BARR was going to Europe. She stated, however, that she might have

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heard it when, in the Summer of 1948, she received a call from an individual whom she believed was JOEL'S brother and who offered to sell her JOEL'S folding boat. She stated that she did not buy the boat and told him that she was not interested in it. She stated that she had never met any of JOEL'S relatives and she just assumed it was JOEL'S brother from the conversation she had with him, although she cannot recall the conversation in detail at this time.

From the brief contacts she had with BARR which were all confined to the Sperry Company's plant, she never heard any comments by BARR in regard to Communism and she doubted if he was even interested in it.

At the time of the interview, photographs of the following individuals who were known to have been contacts of JULIUS ROSENBERG, were exhibited to her; namely:

JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG

DAVID GREENGLASS

WILLIAM PERL

NATHAN SUSSMAN

MAX ELITCHER

ALFRED SARANT

VIVIEN GLASSMAN

MORTON SOBELL

Miss EVANS immediately recognized the photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG, his wife ETHEL and DAVID GREENGLASS as the atom spies who had been convicted and whose pictures were in the newspapers. She stated she never met them or heard of them except through the newspapers and she recognized their pictures strictly through the fact that she had seen them in the newspapers.

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Miss EVANS could furnish no further information in regard to JOEL BARR.

Mr. SAMUEL SACHS was interviewed on May 27, 1952 by the reporting agent and SA WILLIAM L. EDDY. He advised that he had known JOEL BARR in New Jersey in 1940 and 1941. He stated he had never met him before this time and has never seen him since.

He advised that they both were employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and that since BARR was looking for a place to stay he had offered to share his apartment in Long Branch, New Jersey, with BARR. He stated that BARR had moved in with him with a girl by the name of LAINE who at first he understood to be BARR'S wife. He later learned, however, that they were not married.

SACHS advised that he did not have very much contact with BARR even though they lived together, and that he never met any friends of BARR or his family. He did recall that BARR was extremely interested in sending messages by infra-red ray and he believed that BARR was doing some of this type of work at the laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

He advised that during the time BARR lived with him he never approached him with any questions in regard to his, SACHS', work and never gave any indication of being interested in the work that he was doing.

SACHS ended the interview by stating that he has no knowledge of any Communist activity on the part of BARR and that he personally hates the Communist Party at the present time.

Mr. TED TAYLOR, Engineering Division of the Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, was interviewed on July 9, 1952 by SA ROBERT S. ROYAL and the reporting agent, and he advised that although their division was not manufacturing any tubes they had access to all types of radar tubes.

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One of these tubes was the 730-A radar tube, also known as the magnatron tube, which was used in the Q7 and Q13 radar units. He stated that all parts and specifications of these parts used in this engineering division were available to all engineers. He stated that BARR would have access, therefore, to any designs of the tube or drawings of the tube at any time.

TAYLOR also advised that the Q7 and Q13 radar computer units were classified as secret, and under this classification any of the parts going into the manufacture of the units would also be classified as secret.

TAYLOR advised that he was the head of the division in which BARR worked when BARR was at the Western Electric Company.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that no information has been received up to the present time as to the whereabouts of the subject.

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[REDACTED] of the Manufacturers Trust Company, 130 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised that ARTHUR BARR (brother of JOEL BARR) maintained a special checking account which had been opened in September, 1947, at their branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company. He stated that there were no unusual deposits or withdrawals and from an observation of the account, it was his opinion that the account was used for household bills and the like.

He particularly checked the period from May, 1948 to December, 1949. This period was checked in view of the fact that the subject left the United States in December, 1948.

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Mail cover maintained on the residence of subject's relatives, REBECCA BARR, 241 West 98 St., mother; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 St., brother; BERNARD BARR, 1581 West Seventh St., B'klyn, brother; for the purpose of ascertaining if these relatives receive any foreign mail which might be from subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of this report is being sent to the Newark office inasmuch as an agent from that office participated in the interview of DORIS EVANS.

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NEW YORK

At New York City

Will continue to maintain the mail cover on subject's relatives, REBECCA BARR, 241 West 98 Street, mother; ARTHUR BARR, 601 East 20 Street, brother; BERNARD BARR, 1581 West Seventh Street, Brooklyn, brother; and report any pertinent information therefrom.

Will follow the Bureau's attempt to locate the subject in Europe.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAN, New York,  
5/28/52  
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communication*

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AT LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS

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